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SDCS: simplified data communications in parallel/distributed applications.

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Yong Mao, Yunhong Gu, Jia Chen, Grossman, R.L., Lab. for Adv. Comput., Illinois Univ., Chicago, IL, USA.

Abstract

This paper presents SDCS (simple data communication and sharing), a programming model for data communications in parallel/distributed applications. With SDCS, developers can define data communications in shared memory style and have the model **translate** the declarations into corresponding **message** passing code. The **translation** from data sharing declarations to **message** passing code is based on simple **mapping** rules to lower runtime overhead and increase understandability of the model. Some frequently seen data communication modes are well supported to enhance its usability. SDCS can effectively reduce the difficulty in programming process communications.

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Using an experimental study to develop group awareness support for real-time distributed collaborative writing.

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Abstract

Supporting group awareness is vital for the success of real-time, distributed, collaborative writing systems. Many awareness mechanisms have been introduced, but highly effective solutions are few. The research presented in this paper focuses on the development of awareness mechanisms using an experimental study of synchronous distributed collaborative writing. Our study has made two major contributions to research on group awareness. First, the study compares the importance of different awareness elements in supporting group awareness for collaborative writing. The results of our Wilcoxon test on awareness elements identify the five most important elements, including "Being able to comment on what other **users** have done", "Knowing what actions other **users** are currently taking", "Providing a communication tool when audio is not available", "Knowing other **user's** working areas in the document", and "Knowing other **user's** tasks". Second, the research proposes mechanisms corresponding to the above-mentioned five awareness elements. The mechanisms include Dynamic Task List (DTL), Modification Director (MD), Advanced Chat (AC) and Split Window View (SWV). These mechanisms provide support for various aspects of group awareness, and add many enhanced features to existing awareness mechanisms. For example, DTL presents high-level information about authors' responsibilities and the correlation between their work allocations. MD notifies **users** instantaneously whenever their work is modified by other authors. AC enhances communication between **users** by allowing them to attach document objects such as text and diagrams to a **conversation message**. And, SWV provides the views of other authors' working areas and viewing areas simultaneously. (All rights reserved Elsevier).

Descriptors

 GROUPWARE;  HUMAN-COMPUTER-INTERACTION.

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Abstract

Internationalization targets applications and graphical **user** interfaces (GUIs) that can be **translated** into different languages. It is an important issue for today's global economy - and therefore should concern all programmers, even native English speakers. Typical issues for internationalization include the following: i) **translate** a given fixed **message** into a different language; ii) format numbers "appropriately". For example, the US notation 1,000.73 would be 1.000,73 in Germany; iii) texts should be able to have parameters, e.g., for messages like "You have n new messages". If multiple parameters are present, their ordering may differ between languages. iv) GUI elements should also be **translatable**. This concerns the labels for menus, menu items, buttons, mnemonics, tool tips, and in some cases, even the associated icon. Java supports the first three listed issues with a set of the classes in the packages `java.util` and `java.text`. Programmers can use these classes to assemble their **translations** with relative ease. However, the last internationalization concern - the **translation** of GUI elements - is not addressed by the Java API. We have designed a small Java package called **Translator**, which addresses all four internationalization issues. The support for the first three **problems-translating** text, formatting numbers or dates, and handling parameters-is accomplished with a single method invocation. A special GUI generator can create a large set of Java Swing GUI elements with one method invocation each, including `JButton`, `JCheckBox`, `JLabel`, `JList`, `JMenu`, `JMenuItem`, and **translatable** tabs for a `JTabbedPane`.

Descriptors

APPLICATION-PROGRAM-INTERFACES; COMPUTER-AIDED-INSTRUCTION; GRAPHICAL-USER-INTERFACES; JAVA; LANGUAGE-TRANSLATION; NATURAL-LANGUAGE-INTERFACES; SOFTWARE-PACKAGES.

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C6180N Natural-language-processing;
C6150E General-utility-programs;
C7820M Machine-translation;
C7810C Computer-aided-instruction.

Keywords

Translator; internationalization; Java-based-applications; graphical- **user-interfaces**; **message-translation**; **language-translation**; number- formatting; **GUI-element-translation**; `java.util`; `java.text`; Java-API; Java-package; date-formatting; single-method-invocation; GUI-generator; Java-Swing-GUI-elements; `JButton`; `JCheckBox`; `JLabel`; `JList`; `JMenu`; `JMenuItem`; `JTabbedPane`; GUI-programming.

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Abstract

This paper examines two components of the **user-database** interface: the data modeling constructs used to represent the database structure and the query language constructs used for data retrieval. From a theoretical perspective, if both the data modeling and query language support high-level abstractions (HLAs), such as generalization and composition, then the "semantic distance" between the **user** and the interface will be reduced. We used an in-depth verbal protocol study to explore how **users** were able to effectively complete two tasks: constructing a data model with HLAs and formulating queries against the data model. Results suggest that a successful strategy for modeling with HLAs involves the systematic transition between higher and lower levels of abstraction. In addition, there is some support for the idea that there is a "productivity payoff" to modeling with HLAs, because subsequent query can be simplified.

Descriptors

[DATA-MODELS](#); [DATABASE-MANAGEMENT-SYSTEMS](#); [HUMAN-COMPUTER-INTERACTION](#);
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Classification codes

[C6160 Database-management-systems-DBMS*](#);
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Keywords

user-database-interface; data-modeling-constructs; database-structure; query-language-constructs; data-retrieval; high-level-abstractions; in-depth-verbal-protocol-study; query-formulation.

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TitleTree-based **conversation** interface using a folding policy on **conversation** messages.**Conference information**

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Abstract

This paper describes a method for an efficient presentation of **conversation** messages on a tree based **conversation** interface. Most of **conversation** interfaces have been recognized as useful tools commercially and educationally as well as recreational purposes for a long time, but they are difficult to support a formal **conversation**. The tree based interface can present a relation among replies in **conversation** clearly, but it is difficult to catch a meaning of **conversation** context on the interface. Because whenever the interface receives a **conversation message**, it must move a **message** view in order to present recently received messages. So this paper suggests a method to present **conversation** messages efficiently by using an automatic folding of uninterested messages on a tree based **conversation** interface. The tree based interface is implemented by using XML, DOM, and JDK. Also this paper showed that the interface could be applied to a **conversation** system. Applications for the interface are as follows; collaboration, distance learning, online game, etc.

Descriptors [TREE-DATA-STRUCTURES](#);  [USER-INTERFACES](#); on conversation messages**Classification codes**[C6180 User-interfaces*](#);[C6120 File-organisation](#).**Keywords****tree-based-conversation-interface**; automatic-folding-policy; formal- **conversation-message**; **conversation-system-context**; **message-view**; e Xtensible-Markup-Language; Java-development-kit.**Treatment codes**

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Title

Conversation support for business process integration.

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Source

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Abstract

Business process integration and automation (BPIA) has emerged as an important aspect of the enterprise computing landscape. Intra-enterprise application integration (EAI) as well as the inter enterprise integration (B2B) are increasingly being performed in the context of business processes. The integration scenarios typically involve distributed systems that are autonomous to some degree. From the BPIA perspective, the autonomy refers to the fact that the systems being integrated have their own process choreography engines and execute internal business processes that are private to them. In the case of B2B integration, the systems being integrated are fully autonomous, while various levels of autonomy exist in systems partaking in EAI. We present a new paradigm for business process integration. Our approach is based on a **conversation** model that enables autonomous, distributed BPM (Business Process Management) modules to integrate and collaborate. Our **conversation** model supports the exchange of multiple correlated messages with arbitrary sequencing constraints and covers the formatting of messages that are to be sent as well as the parsing of the messages that have been received. The crux of our **conversation** model is the notion of a **conversation** policy, which is a machine-readable specification of a pattern of **message** exchange in a **conversation**. Our model supports nesting and composition of **conversation** policies to provide a dynamic, adaptable, incremental, open-ended, and extensible mechanism for business process integration. We discuss the current implementation of this **conversation** model and early experience in applying the model to solve **customer** problems. The implementation utilizes distributed object technology.

Descriptors

BUSINESS-DATA-PROCESSING; DISTRIBUTED-OBJECT-MANAGEMENT; GRAMMARS;
INFORMATION-RESOURCES; INTERNET; OPEN-SYSTEMS.

Classification codes

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C6150N Distributed-systems-software;
C6110J Object-oriented-programming;
C7210N Information-networks;
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business-process-integration-automation; enterprise-computing; intra-enterprise-application-integration; inter-enterprise-integration; distributed-systems; Business-Process-Management; parsing; distributed-object-technology; Web-Services; **conversation-support**.

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Abstract

Content-based routing has emerged as a new routing paradigm, allowing messages to be routed based on defined fields within the **message**. Content-based routers generally employ XML. Each **message** is

translated into XML when sent, and **translated** out of XML when received. Further, XML limits the objects sent to documents and messages. We introduce a content-based router that goes beyond messages to routing entire Java objects. The Java Object Router (JOR) separates routing mechanisms from routing policies making it easy to use in a variety of applications.

Descriptors

 CLIENT-SERVER-SYSTEMS;  JAVA;  MESSAGE-PASSING;  MIDDLEWARE;
 NETWORK-ROUTING;  OBJECT-ORIENTED-PROGRAMMING;  QUALITY-OF-SERVICE;
 TRANSPORT-PROTOCOLS.

Classification codes

C6150N Distributed-systems-software*;
C5640 Protocols;
C6110J Object-oriented-programming.

Keywords

JOR; Java-Object-Router; **message-routing**; content-based-routers; XML; extensible-markup-language; mobile-objects; TCP-network; IP-network; transport-control-protocol; Internet-protocol; weighted-fair-queuing-scheduling; quality-of-service; QOS; **client-server-program**.

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Internet telephony signaling.

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Abstract

The term "multimedia session" refers to the integration of data coming from various sources, such as sound, video and text, within a computer application. Telephony over the Internet is among the more exciting current developments. The signaling of a telephone call consists of the set of messages and procedures used to establish a connection, to request changes in communication bandwidth, to obtain

the **message** status for the end points participating in the **conversation**, and to close the link. At present there exist two competing signaling protocols for Internet telephony, viz., the H.323 protocol sponsored by the ITU and the Session Invitation Protocol (SIP) sponsored by the IETF. Each of them supplies its own signaling mechanisms. In this paper, these two protocols in terms of their main functionalities are compared. Based on the results of this comparison, a **client/server** architecture for the development of an application that supports a basic SIP implementation, as well as the formulation of requests allowing the establishment and the disconnection of communications between a number of **users** in a multimedia session are then defined.

Descriptors

CLIENT-SERVER-SYSTEMS; INTERNET-TELEPHONY; MULTIMEDIA-COMMUNICATION;
PROTOCOLS; TELECOMMUNICATION-SIGNALLING.

Classification codes

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B6150M Protocols;
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C5620W Other-computer-networks*;
C5640 Protocols.

Keywords

Internet-telephony-signaling; multimedia-session; data-integration; sound; video; text; computer-application; communication-bandwidth; **message-status**; signaling-protocols; H.323-protocol; ITU; Session- Invitation-Protocol; SIP; IETF; **client/server-architecture**; communications-disconnection; communications-establishment.

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Windows NT device driver design in a multi-link **translator** and display system.

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Abstract

The future vision of communication systems suggests a global grid will be used to enable links among any battlefield participant to any other participant. In the meantime, there are many diverse data links that have grown over many years, consumed substantial investment of effort and funding, and are not amenable to wholesale modernization. Consequently, there is a need for a set of tools, to allow interconnected communications among the existing data links. The multi-link **translator** and display system (MTDS) offers this set of tools. The MTDS provides three basic capabilities: to receive and display tactical data link information, to **translate** between tactical data link **message** sets, and to route the data link information between various physical interfaces. The MTDS **translates** between tactical digital information link (TADIL) A, TADIL B and TADIL J. This paper first describes the MTDS and then presents its Windows NT device driver design. Five important issues are discussed: mapping memory addresses, connecting driver interrupt service routines to interrupts, setting byte alignment in data packing, claiming driver resources and transferring data on industry standard architecture bus.

Descriptors

DATA-COMMUNICATION; DISPLAY-INSTRUMENTATION; MILITARY-COMMUNICATION;
MILITARY-COMPUTING; NETWORK-INTERFACES; SYSTEM-BUSES; USER-INTERFACES.

Classification codes

B7930 Military-communications*;
B6210L Computer-communications;
C7150 Military-computing*;
C5540D Computer-displays;
C6180 User-interfaces;
C5610N Network-interfaces;
C5610S System-buses.

Keywords

Windows-NT-device-driver-design; **multi-link-translator-and-display-** system; communication-systems; interconnected-communications; **tactical-data-link-message-sets**; data-link-information-routing; interfaces; tactical-digital-information-link; memory-address-mapping; driver-interrupt-service-routines; byte-alignment; data-packing; driver-resources; industry-standard-architecture-bus; data-transfer; TADIL-B; TADIL-A; TADIL-J.

Treatment codes

A Application;
P Practical.

Language

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Publication type

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Title

Estimating and optimizing performance for parallel programs.

Source

Computer, {Computer-USA}, Nov. 1995, vol. 28, no. 11, p. 47-56, 12 refs, CODEN: CPTRB4, ISSN: 0018-9162, USA.

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Abstract

The article describes P/sup 3/T, a parameter-based performance prediction tool that estimates performance for parallel programs running on distributed-memory parallel architectures. P/sup 3/T has been carefully designed to address all of the above performance estimation issues. To achieve high estimation accuracy, P/sup 3/T aggressively exploits compiler analysis and optimization information. Our method is based on modeling loop iteration spaces, array access patterns, and data distributions by intersection and volume operations on n-dimensional polytopes. The most critical architecture-specific factors, such as cache line sizes, number of cache lines available, routing policy, start-up times, **message** transfer time per byte, and so forth, are modeled to reflect the performance impact of the target machine. P/sup 3/T has been developed in the context of the Vienna Fortran Compilation Systems (VFCS), a state-of-the-art parallelization tool for distributed-memory systems. VFCS **translates** Fortran programs into explicitly parallel **message-passing** programs. P/sup 3/T successfully guides the interactive and automatic restructuring of programs under this system. The article describes the underlying compilation and programming model and discusses the most critical design decisions made for P/sup 3/T; in addition, it outlines the implementation of the parallel program parameters. Also described are the VFCS context under which P/sup 3/T is applied and the P/sup 3/T graphical **user** interface.

Descriptors

 [DISTRIBUTED-MEMORY-SYSTEMS](#);  [FORTRAN](#);  [GRAPHICAL-USER-INTERFACES](#);  [MESSAGE-PASSING](#);  [PARALLEL-ARCHITECTURES](#);  [PARALLEL-PROGRAMMING](#);  [PARALLELISING-COMPILERS](#);  [PROGRAM-INTERPRETERS](#);  [SOFTWARE-PERFORMANCE-EVALUATION](#);  [SOFTWARE-TOOLS](#);  [VIENNA-DEVELOPMENT-METHOD](#).

Classification codes

[C6150N Distributed-systems-software*](#); [C6110P Parallel-programming](#); [C6115 Programming-support](#); [C6150C Compilers-interpreters-and-other-processors](#); [C6110B Software-engineering-techniques](#); [C6180G Graphical-user-interfaces](#).

Keywords

P/sup 3/T; parameter-based-performance-prediction-tool; parallel-programs; performance-estimation; performance-optimisation; distributed-memory-parallel-architectures; interactive-program-restructuring; compiler-analysis-information; **graphical-user-interface**; compiler-optimization-information; loop-iteration-spaces; array-access-patterns; data-distributions; intersection-operations; volume-operations; n-dimensional-polytopes; architecture-specific-factors; Vienna-Fortran-Compilation-Systems; parallelization-tool; **Fortran-program-translation**; **explicitly-parallel-message-passing**- programs; automatic-program-restructuring.

Treatment codes

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Language

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Title

Bringing media spaces into the real world.

Conference information

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Sponsor(s): Microsoft, Italy; Digital Equipment, Italy; Elsag Bailey, Italy; et.al.

Source

Proceedings of the Third European Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work, ECSCW '93, 1993, p. 341-56, 14 refs, pp. xi+364, ISBN: 0-7923-2447-1.

Publisher: Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, Netherlands.

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Abstract

This paper describes a field study to evaluate the use of audio and video connections in a "real world" setting, that is a distributed product development organization within a large multinational corporation. We installed two types of media space connections: a focused dial-up video-phone for engineering problem solving between designers in England and the shop floor of a factory in the Netherlands and an unfocused "office share" to support administrative tasks. We observed that **users** quickly integrated the new video links into their existing media space of telephone, beepers, answering machines, video conference, fax, e-mail, etc. **Users** easily learnt how to shift from one medium to another. This suggests that "real world" media spaces should be designed to allow a **user-driven** smooth transition from one medium to another according to the task at hand and the bandwidth available: from live video to stored video, from moving video to still frames, from multimedia spaces to shared computing spaces for synchronous sketching and asynchronous **message** posting, and from two **user conversation** to **multi-user** conference calls.

Descriptors

 ELECTRONIC-MAIL;  GROUPWARE;  MULTIMEDIA-SYSTEMS;  OFFICE-AUTOMATION;
 PROBLEM-SOLVING;  PRODUCTION-ENGINEERING-COMPUTING;  TELECONFERENCING;
 USER-INTERFACES.

Classification codesC6180 User-interfaces*;

C7104 Office-automation;
C6150N Distributed-systems-software;
C7160 Manufacturing-and-industrial-administration;
C7480 Production-engineering-computing;
E0410D Industrial-applications-of-IT*.

Keywords

media-spaces; video-connections; audio-connections; distributed-product-development; multinational-corporation; dial-up-video-phone; engineering-problem-solving; office-share; administrative-tasks; **user-** driven-smooth-transition; multimedia-spaces; shared-computing; synchronous-sketching; **asynchronous-message-posting.**

Treatment codes

P Practical.

Language

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Publication type

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Title

An electronic mail system supporting hierarchical **conversation** management.

Source

Journal of the Korea Information Science Society, {J-Korea-Inf-Sci-Soc-South-Korea}, Nov. 1992, vol. 19, no. 6, p. 676-90, 25 refs, CODEN: HJKHDC, ISSN: 0258-9125, South Korea.



Author(s)

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Abstract

The paper presents a **conversation-based** electronic mail system. In addition to providing the existing mechanism of grouping, by **conversation** topic, the participants involved in the **conversation**, it provides a new functionality of subgrouping the participants by subtopic, by which the hierarchical **conversation** management is achieved. The hierarchical **conversation** management mechanism makes the **conversation** management simple, provides the **conversation** topic refinement function, and makes the **conversation** to be proceeded in a natural way. The prototype system has been built to demonstrate these functionalities. The system architecture is based on the **client/server** computational model using TCP/IP communication protocol as its lower layer data transport mechanism, and BSD 4.2 UNIX file system is used for the efficient **conversation** and **message** management.

Descriptors

 ELECTRONIC-MAIL;  UNIX.

Classification codes

B6210G Electronic-mail*;

C6150N Distributed-systems-software*.

Keywords

electronic-mail-system; **hierarchical-conversation-management; conversation-topic; client/server-computational-model**; TCP/IP- communication-protocol; BSD-4.2-UNIX-file-system.

Treatment codes

P Practical.

Language

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Title

If you can't open the black box, open a window! or, how to visualize dependency relationships when mapping meaning onto form?

Conference information

COGNITIVA 90. At the Crossroads of Artificial Intelligence, Cognitive Science and Neuroscience. Proceedings of the Third COGNITIVA Symposium, Madrid, Spain, 20-23 Nov. 1990.

Sponsor(s): IEEE.

Source

COGNITIVA 90. At the Crossroads of Artificial Intelligence, Cognitive Science and Neuroscience. Proceedings of the Third COGNITIVA Symposium, 1991, p. 371-8, 1 refs, pp. xii+686, ISBN: 0-444-89049-1.

Publisher: North-Holland, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

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Abstract

A common problem in foreign language-learning is that the student knows what to say (content), but does not know how to say it. While native speakers or teachers know how to **translate** the intended **message**, they rarely know why one uses a specific form. People, unlike computers, usually don't have access to their knowledge base, telling them what rules govern form. Since computers can **translate** messages as well as justify why the system generated a specific form, it is tempting to use them as learning tools. The system described is such a tool. This environment has been built to allow for natural learning, that is, the **user** may acquire empirically the knowledge needed to produce sentences in French. The strength of this approach lies in the fact that the system forces the **user** to be active rather than reactive. He learns through exploration, that is, by asking questions. As the learner knows what are his needs, the questions asked are meaningful. It is thus the **user** who takes the initiative, not the system. The former asks questions such as: How does one say 'idea'?, Can one say 'form'? Why does one say 'form'?, etc. and the latter answers them. By varying systematically meanings and by watching the corresponding outcomes the **user** is given a means to learn what meanings govern

what forms.

Descriptors

 COMPUTER-AIDED-INSTRUCTION;  KNOWLEDGE-BASED-SYSTEMS;  LINGUISTICS.

Classification codes

C7810C Computer-aided-instruction*;
C6170 Expert-systems-and-other-AI-software-and-techniques;
C7820 Humanities-computing.

Keywords

dependency-relationships; foreign-language-learning; knowledge-base; learning-tools; natural-learning; French; exploration.

Treatment codes

P Practical.

Language

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Publication type

Conference-paper.

Publication year

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Title

A **user** defined environment for handling **conversations** (e-mail).

Conference information

Multi-User Interfaces and Applications. Proceedings of the IFIP WG 8.4 Conference, Heraklion, Greece, 24-26 Sept. 1990.

Source

Multi-User Interfaces and Applications. Proceedings of the IFIP WG 8.4 Conference, 1990, p. 271-89, 20 refs, pp. x+389, ISBN: 0-444-88760-1.
Publisher: North-Holland, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

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Abstract

The usability of e-mail based communication can be increased by tools which help the **user** to organize the amount of interactions in which she/he is involved. The software module the authors propose goes in this direction by making use of the communication model defined within Speech Act and **Conversation** Theory and the semistructured **message** approach. The combination of these two approaches allows the **user** to define a local environment by means of rules for filtering messages and associating to them suitable actions. Actions may involve the automatic handling of parts of the **conversations** and the updating of a knowledge base of the activities and structure of the group of people with which the **user** cooperates. The mechanism by which the **user** is guided in rule construction incorporates some control about their mutual consistency and applicability.

Descriptors

 ELECTRONIC-MAIL;  ELECTRONIC-MESSAGING;  KNOWLEDGE-BASED-SYSTEMS.

Classification codes

C7100 Business-and-administration*;
C6150J Operating-systems.

Keywords

e-mail; communication-model; Speech-Act; **Conversation-Theory**; **semistructured-message-approach**; knowledge-base; rule-construction.

Treatment codes

P Practical.

Language

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Publication type

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Title

A **message** passing system. An example of combining CSP and Z.

Conference information

Z **User** Workshop. Proceedings of the Fourth Annual Z **User** Meeting, Oxford, UK, 15 Dec. 1989.

Source

Z **User** Workshop. Proceedings of the Fourth Annual Z **User** Meeting, 1990, p. 221-8, 2 refs, pp. viii+277, ISBN: 3-540-19627-7.

Publisher: Springer-Verlag, Berlin, Germany.

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Abstract

Z is good at describing state and logical conditions. CSP (C.A.R. Hoare, 1985) is well suited to talking about communication and parallelism. These are potentially complementary notations. It would be useful if a method existed for relating a CSP specification of a system to a more detailed specification of its component processes written using Z. The author suggests a possible solution. A CSP specification can be interpreted as describing a state machine. This state machine can then be specified using Z, thus completing a **translation** from CSP to Z. The structure of a Z specification helps to identify possible problems which may have been overlooked. The technique is described by means of a specific example. This describes how the specification of a **message** passing system in CSP can be **translated** to give an abstract design of its component parts written using Z. The author concludes that the advantages of the two notations may best be exploited by using CSP to perform the top level specification, then Z for the detailed design of the component processes. He points out that the method needs to be placed on a sound theoretical footing and emphasises the importance of good proof assistance if such methods are to be usefully applied to developing real systems.

Descriptors

 AUTOMATA-THEORY;  ELECTRONIC-MESSAGING;  FORMAL-LANGUAGES;  FORMAL-SPECIFICATION.

Classification codes

C4210 Formal-logic*;
C4220 Automata-theory;
C6150J Operating-systems;
C6110B Software-engineering-techniques.

Keywords

message-passing-system; logical-conditions; communication; parallelism; CSP-specification; component-processes; state-machine; **translation**; Z-specification; abstract-design; top-level-specification; detailed-design; sound-theoretical-footing; proof-assistance; real-systems.

Treatment codes

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T Theoretical-or-mathematical.

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Title

Speech-act based **message conversation** system.

Conference information

International Workshop on CSCW, Berlin, Germany, 9-11 April 1991.
Sponsor(s): IFIP; Found. Co-Operative Work Technol.

Source

Informatik Informationen Reporte, {Inform-Inf-Rep-Germany}, 1991, no. 4, p. 59-73, 11 refs, ISSN: 0233-2582, Germany.

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Abstract

The paper describes a prototype system that supports **conversation** in a group through a local area network (LAN) using a natural language processing system. The authors emphasize the usefulness of merging the structure provided by speech-act theory with some kind of structuring derived from the propositional content written in natural language. Messages generated by the system include categories based on speech-act theory; their internal representations are constructed using templates and natural language input. The system indexes the information contained in the messages, deletes it

when it becomes invalid and retrieves it when asked. Alternative ways of indexing messages allow more flexibility in retrieving information from the knowledge base. This system manages the deadlines for responses to messages and for the actions which people should take after the **conversation**. In contrast to other applications, the use of natural language processing system is directed at improving communication not only between a human and a computer, but also between humans in a group through a LAN.

Descriptors

 GROUPWARE;  KNOWLEDGE-BASED-SYSTEMS;  LOCAL-AREA-NETWORKS;  NATURAL-LANGUAGES;  NETWORK-OPERATING-SYSTEMS;  USER-INTERFACES.

Classification codes

C6180N Natural-language-processing*;
C6150J Operating-systems;
C5620L Local-area-networks.

Keywords

conversation; local-area-network; natural-language-processing-system; speech-act-theory; internal-representations; indexes; indexing-messages; knowledge-base; LAN.

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Language

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Title

A **user** interface for computer-based **message translation**.

Conference information

Proceedings of the Twenty-Second Annual Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences. Vol.IV: Emerging Technologies and Applications Track (IEEE Cat. No.89TH0245-1), Kailua-Kona, HI, USA, 3-6 Jan. 1989.

Sponsor(s): IEEE; Univ. Hawai; PRIISM; ACM.

Source

Proceedings of the Twenty-Second Annual Hawaii International Conference on System Sciences. Vol.IV: Emerging Technologies and Applications Track (IEEE Cat. No.89TH0245-1), 1989, p. 43-51 vol.4, 13 refs, pp. xii+384, ISBN: 0-8186-1914-7.

Publisher: IEEE Comput. Soc. Press, Washington, DC, USA.

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Abstract

A generic **message translator** is described that enables a computer **user** without programming knowledge to specify a program for **translating** between two different computer-based **message** systems. Thus messages formatted for use in one system can be automatically **translated** by the computer into the proper format for use in the other system. The computer **user** works interactively with the computer to specify the **translating** program, making use of the appropriate visual paradigms for the **message** structure.

Descriptors

 COMPUTER-COMMUNICATIONS-SOFTWARE;  COMPUTER-NETWORKS;  FILE-ORGANISATION;  USER-INTERFACES.

Classification codes

C6180 User-interfaces*;
C6155 Computer-communications-software;
C5620 Computer-networks-and-techniques;
C6120 File-organisation.

Keywords

computer-networks; file-organisation; **user-interface**; **message-translation**; **generic-message-translator**; **computer-based-message-** systems; visual-paradigms; **message-structure**.

Treatment codes

P Practical.

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Title

ISDN (Integrated Services Digital Network): what advantages does it really bring to the **user**?


Source

Elektrotechnik, {Elektrotechnik-West-Germany}, Oct. 1988, p. 4-7, 0 refs, CODEN: EKTCEB, ISSN: 0013-581X, West Germany.

Abstract

This system is now in operation between the Hamburg and Stuttgart local networks, and is to be extended over the whole of West Germany. By use of new digital techniques using 8000 bits/s, information, drawings, speech etc. can be transmitted faster than before. The same conductor can carry a telephone **conversation** and a fax **message** simultaneously. Using ISDN, a 30-page document can be transmitted in one-sixth of the time and at less than one-quarter of the cost of today's method.

Descriptors

 ISDN.

Classification codesB6210M ISDN*.**Keywords**

ISDN; Integrated-Services-Digital-Network; Hamburg; Stuttgart; West-Germany; telephone; fax; 8-kbit/s.

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Title

Dragonmail: an exercise in distributed computing.

Source

Software - Practice and Experience, {Softw-Pract-Exp-UK}, Aug. 1988, vol. 18, no. 8, p. 791-803, 15 refs, CODEN: SPEXBL, ISSN: 0038-0644, UK.

Author(s)Peterson-L-R.**Author affiliation**

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Abstract

A **conversation-based message** system groups related messages into **conversations** and orders messages within **conversations** according to the context in which they were submitted. This paper describes the implementation of a comprehensive **conversation-based message** system, called Dragonmail, that extends an earlier prototype in two ways. First, it integrates **conversations** with conventional memo-based mail in a way that preserves the semantics of the **conversation** abstraction. Secondly, it provides for the distribution of software components across multiple hosts to support remote interfaces.

Descriptors DISTRIBUTED-PROCESSING; USER-INTERFACES.**Classification codes**C5620 Computer-networks-and-techniques*;C6150J Operating-systems.**Keywords**Dragonmail; distributed-computing; **conversation-based-message-system**; memo-based-mail;

conversation-abstraction; remote-interfaces.

Treatment codes

P Practical.

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Title

Conversation-based mail.

Source

ACM Transactions on Computer Systems, {ACM-Trans-Comput-Syst-USA}, Nov. 1986, vol. 4, no. 4, p. 299-319, 29 refs, CODEN: ACSYEC, ISSN: 0734-2071, USA.

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Abstract

A new **message** communication paradigm based on **conversations** that provides an alternative to memo- and conference-based mail is described. A **conversation-based message** system groups messages into **conversations**, and orders messages within a **conversation** according to the context in which they were written. The **message** context relation leads to an efficient implementation of **conversations** in a distributed environment and supports a natural ordering of messages when viewed by the **user**. Experience with a prototype demonstrates the workability of **conversation-based** mail and suggests that **conversations** provide a powerful tool for **message** communication.

Descriptors

ELECTRONIC-MAIL.

Classification codes

B6210G Electronic-mail*;

C5620 Computer-networks-and-techniques*.

Keywords

message-communication-paradigm; conversations; natural-ordering.

Treatment codes

P Practical.

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Title

On the design of a microprocessor-based network.

Conference information

Proceedings COMPCON Fall '84. The Small Computer (R)Evolution (Cat. No. 84CH2070-1), Arlington, VA, USA, 16-20 Sept. 1984.

Sponsor(s): IEEE.

Source

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Abstract

The authors describe the design and implementation of a network that consists of four IBM PCs and a hard disk connected by the Davong Systems subnet. The design is based on the ISO reference model for the applications and session layers. The implementation uses a sliding window protocol. The network services include a friendly **user** interface with help facilities, a **mail/message** service, an interactive **conversation** service, a broadcast service file transfer services, and services for sharing resources among **users** on the network. Basic security functions are provided on each node to prevent unauthorized access to files and resources. Files are protected from unauthorized reads during transmission. Some of the problems and considerations in designing such a network are also discussed.

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